

Geoff the hero

WHILE Wycombe Wanderers were disposing of Margate in the Fourth Qualifying Round, neighbours Slough Town were celebrating their first game at their new Wexham Park Stadium, with an excellent 1-0 victory over Sutton United.

George Burbridge made the deciding goal for ex-Wanderer Geoff Anthony which meant that two other former Loakes Park favourites — Larry Pritchard and Ted Powell — no longer have any interest in the F.A. Cup. A crowd of over 1,500 watched the game.

Tooting and Mitcham made the most of a comparatively easy tie to go through at the expense of Harlow (3-0) and in doing so, reached the first round proper for the first time since 1959. Tooting manager Roy Dwight will remember the year well.

He was in the Nottingham Forest side that drew at Sandy Lane against the amateurs and then went on to win the trophy 2-1 against Luton. In the final Dwight scored Forest's first goal but then had to be taken off with a broken leg.

Another Rothmans Isthmian League side, Hayes, fell victims to one of the major outsiders, Southwick. The little Sussex County League club went behind to a Bobby Ross goal but then hit back twice at Church Road to steal the glory. Hendon, who last year reached the third round and indeed held Newcastle to a 1-1 draw at St. James' Park, went down 0-2 at home to Maidstone but Hitchin did well to draw 1-1 with Barnet at Underhill.

F.A. Cup, 4th qualifying round, results:

Clacton 1, Romford 2; Cheltenham 4, Salisbury 1; Enderby 1, Boston 2; Matlock 3, Bangor 0; Bath 2, Yeovil 1; Hillingdon 1, Ashford 2; Altrincham 3, Accrington 0; Ashington 1; Gateshead 3; Wigan 4, Kidderminster 0; Wycombe 2, Margate 1; Nuneaton 1, Grantham 1; Southwick 2, Hayes 1; Guildford 0, Wimbledon 3; Minehead 0, Weymouth 3; King's Lynn 1, Stafford R. 3; Walton 1, Leatherhead 7; Hendon 0, Maidstone 2; Barnet 1, Hitchin 1; Tooting 3, Harlow 0; A.P. Leamington 1, Corby 0; Bridlington 0, Farsley 4; Marine 2, Telford 1; Kettering 3, Bedford 3; Mossley 1, Oswestry 3; Blyth 3, Scarborough 1; Lancaster 1, B. Auckland 1; Horsham 1, Chelmsford 3; Slough 1, Sutton 0.